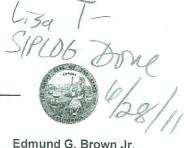


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Edmund G. Brown Jr. Governor

June 20, 2011

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

On March 7, 2008, the Air Resources Board (ARB) submitted revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) that included Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (District) Rule 213, Storage of Gasoline Products, which was adopted by the District Board on March 26, 2007. On April 25, 2011, the District rescinded Rule 213 and incorporated all of its provisions into Rule 214. The District has formally requested that ARB withdraw Rule 213 as a revision to the SIP in a May 3, 2011, letter (copy enclosed). Accordingly, we are withdrawing this rule.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this SIP revision, please contact Mr. Michael Guzzetta, Manager, Rule Evaluation Section at (916) 322-6025.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Fletcher

Deputy Executive Officer

Enclosure

cc: See next page.

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Subject: State Implementation Plan Submittal, NSAQMD Rule 213

Dear Mr. Guzzetta:

The Northern Sierra AQMD has rescinded Rule 213: Storage of Gasoline Products and incorporated all of its provisions into Rule 214: Phase I Vapor Recovery, at EPA's suggestion. The amended Rule 214 is being submitted concurrently with this submission. Enclosed is the information that the NSAQMD believes is necessary for rescinding Rule 213 and withdrawing it from the SIP. The Western Nevada County portion of the NSAQMD is non-attainment for the 1997 federal 8-hour ozone standard, but is not yet classified.

Rule 213 was rescinded by the District's Board of Directors on April 25, 2011, following a public hearing. Comments on the combination of 213 and 214 are included here. They do not specifically address the rescindment, but indicate preliminary approval of the 214 revisions by ARB and EPA.

No workshops were held for the Rule rescindment.

The NSAQMD hereby requests that Rule 213: Storage of Gasoline Products be withdrawn from the SIP.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at (530) 274-9360 x106.

Sincerely,
Samuel F. Longmire,
Air Pollution Control Specialist III
(sent via e-mail)

Attachments (in separate folders attached to email):

- 1. Rule Evaluation Form
- 2. Old Version of Rule 213
- 3. Evidence of Public Notice
- 4. Comments Received on Rescindment
- 5. Staff Report
- 6. Board Adoption Resolution (Including Evidence of Public Hearing)

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